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Deputy Director for Legislation Office of Congressional Affairs Central Intelligence Agency

From:

William S. Sessions, Director

Subject:

DRAFT INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE FIRST SESSION OF THE 101ST CONGRESS, CALL FOR ITEMS

By memorandum dated July 26, 1988, you requested the members of the Intelligence Community to propose items for inclusion in the Community Legislative Program for the first session of the 101st Congress. The FBI desires that the upcoming legislative package include the two FBI proposals submitted to the second session of the 100th Congress. The first of those items would provide authority, by amendment of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, for the FBI to access consumer credit information from a consumer credit reporting agency. The second item would provide means for the FBI to access information on current or former residences or employment from Social Security records of the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services or from the United States Secretary of Labor. Each of these provisions would allow the FBI to access information relating to an individual or group for investigative purposes whenever there are specific and articulable facts giving reason to believe the person or group is an agent of a foreign power as defined by the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978.